

INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS DEPARTMENT[481]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 137F.2, the Department of Inspections and Appeals hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 31, “Food Establishment and Food Processing Plant Inspections,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Department proposes to adopt an amendment to the requirement that all wild mushrooms be inspected by an approved mushroom identification expert prior to their sale at food establishments. The amendment clarifies the requirement for a morel mushroom identification expert only. The amendment allows an individual who has successfully completed a three-hour morel mushroom identification expert course (every three years) to procure or sell wild morel mushrooms to a food establishment.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on this proposed amendment by May 11, 2010. Such written materials should be sent to Steven Mandernach, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Inspections and Appeals, 321 E. 12th Street, Third Floor, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Comments may be sent by fax to (515)242-6863 or by E-mail to steven.mandernach@dia.iowa.gov.

This amendment was also Adopted and Filed Emergency and is published herein as **ARC 8696B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 137F.2.